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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Solomon et al.

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Title: Transdermal Drug Delivery
System

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Simon J. Oh

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a), I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper identified as being attached or enclosed therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below, and with sufficient postage as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Frank Z. Yang January 7, 2002
Frank Z. Yang (35,417) Date

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 8, 2002 Office Action, Applicants request a three (3) months extension of time. Having previously claimed Small Entity Status, Applicants attach the small entity fee for said extension in the form of a Check for \$465.00 (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(3)). While Applicants believe that the amount attached is the appropriate fee for a 3-month extension, the petition is submitted in duplicate, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the petition to Deposit Account No. 06-0040. In the case of overpayment, please credit said account.

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Respectfully submitted,
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